BOMBAY REGULATION XVI OF 1831.[1]

[*14th September 1831.*]

Repealed in part by Act 12 of 1873 ;

Adapted and modified by the Adaptation of Indian Laws Order in Council.

A Regulation for extending the jurisdiction vested in the Political Agent in the Southern Maratha Country, under the provisions of section 5, [2]Regulation VII, A. D. 1830, to the cognizance of civil suits of the nature specified in [2]Regulation I, A. D. 1831, and also for the better defining the extent of jurisdiction therein conferred with respect to persons of the privileged classes.

WHEREAS it has been deemed expedient to extend to the Political Agent in the Southern Maratha Country, as Agent of [3][the Provincial Government], the cognizance of suits of the nature specified in [2]Regulation I, A. D. 1831, and to define more expressly the extent to which such suits shall be cognizable before the Agent of [3][the Provincial Government], the following rules have therefore been enacted [4]* * * * Preamble.

1. [4]* * * * Suits of the nature specified in clause first, section 1, [2]Regulation I, A. D. 1831, shall also be cognizable before the Political Agent in the Southern Maratha Country, as Agent of [3][the Provincial Government] and shall be tried by him in the same manner, and under the same rules, as are prescribed for his guidance in section 5, [2]Regulation VII, A. D. 1830. Suits cognizable before Political Agent of Southern Maratha Country.

2. And it is further explained with reference to clause first, section 1, [2]Regulation I, A. D. 1831, that such suits shall be cognizable before the Agents of [3][the Provincial Government] only when the persons of the rank of the privileged classes shall in the original suit stand in the relation of defendants. Bom. Reg. 1, 1831, section 1, clause I, explained.

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[1] As to the application of this Regulation in certain territory, *see* Bom. 3 of 1863, section 4, and Bom. 14 of 1866, section 3.

Cf. s. 4 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act 5 of 1908).

[2] *Supra.*

[3] The words " the Provincial Government " were substituted for the word " Government " by the Adaptation of Indian Laws Order in Council.

[4] The words " to have effect from the date of promulgation " in the preamble and the words " It is hereby enacted that " in section 1, were repealed by the Repealing Act, 1873 (12 of 1873).